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A. L. Rush, manager of the T. B. Hord elevator in this city, was at Albion this week.

were in the city on business Wednesday.

An extensive prairie fire on the hay meadows, south of the Platte in Butler county, destroyed a large amount of hay, ing seventy-five people and including some of which belonged to Harry Newman of this city. Nearly all the residents of that locality were fighting the stage favorites. George Cohan, the fire, but the strong south wind made it suthor, has written many plays and it to his place, in the east part of town. impossible for them to control it.

The week of prayer for the Young Mens' Christian Associations of the world begins with the Mens' meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., November 14th. The speakers for the week are—Sunday afternoon, Lemuel Putnam, Monday evening, D. Burr Jones; Tuesday evening, R. L. McMillan, general secretary, central; Wednesday evening, Rev. D. I. Roush; Thursday evening, M. Brugger; Friday evening, C. C. Sheldon; Saturday evening, Earl Kienzel.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to secure a site for the steel tank factory reported several sites that were available and could be secured for the factory. D. T. Garber, who was here in the interest; of his father, who is the principal stockholder in the concern, said that he would have the elder Garber here Sunday to look over the various sites and select the one most suitable. In addition to this the committee raised over \$600 for the purpose of assisting in the purchase of this or any site needed for factories.

Route No. 4.

Miss Nellie Bray entertained about ten of her young friends last Sunday evening in honor of Miss Lois McComb of west of Platte Center, who is visiting

Route No. 3.

The Misses Louise and Lydia Seefeld were guests of their sister Mrs. O. B. Preston over Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Muller of Grand Island i visiting her father, Gerhard Krumland, during the past week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs John Kamm of Freeno, Cal, will be sorry to learn of the death of their nine months' old baby girl on November 1.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending November 10, 1909:

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Everybody has either seen or heard of "Little Johnny Jones," therefore the aunouncement that this, the biggest musical hit of last season, will be presented in this city at the North Theatre, Saturday, Nov. 18th conveys with it a deal of pleasurable anticipation for our theatregoers. "Little Johnny Jones" has been called a musical melodrams, and this title probably fits it better than anything else, as it is a semi-sensational play set to music, and has the distinction of being the only one of its kind that has attained any marked degree of success. It was written by George M. Cohan, the author of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway". "The Governor's Sons", and "Running For Office." Mr. Cohan is also the composer of the twenty-odd musical numbers and has personally staged the present production. This attraction comes to us with the prestige of a metropolitan reputation having played ten different engagements in New York already covering a period of almost an entire year. It was also seen for three months in Chicago, several weeks in Boston, four weeks in Philadelphia, and all the principal cities, where it scored the greatest success of any musical production seen in the past dozen years. The production in a scenic way is a very large and massive one, the three acts displaying beautiful and realistic stage pictures, representing the exterior of the Hotel Cecil in London, the steamship pier at Southampton, England, and a street scene in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. The production is also said to be very expensively E. A. Gerrard, editor of the Looking and beautifully gowned, the wardrobe Glass, and Chas Nunnally of Monroe consisting of eleven complete changes, and representing an investment of twenty thousand dollars. The company is the largest on tour this season, numbera chorus of forty, while the cast embraces the names of many well-known s. and com but attained his greatest reputation when he gave the public "Little Johnny Jones" which is spoken everywhere as a musical play that has few if any equals.

> The November term of district court convened Monday of this week with Judge Thomas on the bench. The first case to come to trial was the State vs. Wm. Tyler and Ed Flynn, charged with case came to trial Tyler plead guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill, but Flynn employed Charles Burke as his attorney and stood trial. As Tyler admitted doing the stabbing, Flynn hoped for a lighter charge to be placed against him. One of the main witnesses was the man Finch, who they thought they had when they got Nordland. The Flynn case was given to the jury Tuesday evening, and before morning they reached a verdict of guilty, the offense being assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Sentence has not been passed on the two men. Wednesday morning the Nicodemius case was up, the hearing on an insanity charge having developed nothing, the commission deciding that he was not insane. This is the case where Nicodemius is charged with incest, the victims being his daughters. Since the charge was filed one of his girls sent communications to the local papers declaring that her father was innocent.

After suffering for almost three weeks from the accidental gunshot wound he received while out hunting, Louis Weinberger died at St. Mary's hospital Monday evening, death being due to blood poisoning, which had set in. Louis Weinberger was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinberger of Madison, this state, and was born there June 11, 1876. There he made his home until about six years ago, when he came to this city and was employed by James Nevels as bartender at the Palace saloon. Just prior to his coming to this city he was married and his wife and an adopted daughter survive him. Funeral services were held at the home on North Olive street at 2 p. m., Wednesday, and were conducted Parties calling for any of the above by Rev. Roush, assisted by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which the deceased was a member, and he was taken to Madison on the evening train where services will be held under the auspices of the Sons of Herman, and he will be will be introduced; all the peculiarities mother and one sister, Mrs. August first-class performance is assured. Besk, were here to accompany his body to Madison.

> Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Martyn, jr., arrived last Wednesday afternoon from their wedding trip in Colorado, and all Columbus knew that there was something out house and the nearby out buildings. of the ordinary doing. At the train Dr. The second fire was Sunday evening, Martyn was met by a number of his friends at the train and an automobile ride was at once commenced. His bride was also taken in an auto driven by Mrs. G. B. Speice. The two machines, the first one containing an orchestra, whose members were playing drums, cymbals and various other musical instruments, paraded the streets during the afternoon until 4:30, when they reached their in Columbus township, won by a subhome. The second part of the program stantitial majority. For a number of was a hay rack ride for Dr. and Mrs. years previous John had been overseer, Martyn, and it completed one of the but last year he was beaten by Mr. Kotmost strenuous and cordial receptions lar, a democrat. But during his term extended a newly married man in Colum- of office his work on the roads had been bus for some time, but it evidenced the quite satisfactory, and this year the peo-

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sell your iron and junk. Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

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Try our Baldwin coal and your troubles will end .- L. W. Weaver & Son.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

Andrew Kinder who has been a guest of his many Omaha friends for several days returned home Monday.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. 9 C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Residence telephone, Bell 91-Ind. 189.

Colonel Musselman, who was visiting his nephew. Harry Musselman, left for

his home in Hastings Monday evening. The new drop curtain for the North Theatre, which was recently ordered,

has been received and placed in position. Roth Bros., who purchased the Brodfuehrer frame store building, is moving

Just received a car load funcy western apples, eleven varieties. \$2.00 per box. Columbus Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home last Friday, Nov. 5. This is the eighth child and sixth boy born to them.

We believe in permanency and know stabbing Louis Nordland. Before the it is the emblem of success in photography. Artistic photos at modern prices. Elite studio, successors to Saley.

> You can learn by a look through the stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes shown by P. J. Hart what a variety of new patterns are to be had in men's clothing fabrics. Saturday evening the quarantine was

> raised from the home of M. S. Fish whose two children were sick with spinal meningitis, they having recovered sufficiently, so this could be done.

A good clean show and a guaranteed one, one that after you have seen two acts and are not satisfied, you can go to the ticket window and get your money back. Old Arkansaw at North Theatre on Thursday Nov. 11.

O. C. Pennington and E. H. Reed have bought the Randall second hand store on Olive street, and expect to increase their stock and push for business. They expect to change location as the time they can occupy their present quarters is nncertain.

In order to secure more room for his buggy, implement and automobile business, W. J. Vose sold his harness business to L. W. Weaver, the transfer taking place the first of the week. This leaves but two harness shops in the city, F. H. Rusche and Mr. Weaver.

Mother's aren't always with us an father is growing older every day. Baby isn't always going to stay as sweet and cute. Don't neglect that wedding picture. You don't get married more than once (sometimes.) You better come now and have them taken at the Davis studio north of the Thurston.

Old Arkansaw, which will claim the attention of the theatre going public at the North, Thursday, will be seen in its tings will be used; all the specialties bus Mercantile Co. buried at that place. His father and of a peculiar people will be seen and a

> Two fires in the same block within week gave the firemen two long runs. The first one was Wednesday and the barn belonging to Frank Bogus was burned, together with a load of hay. The department succeeded in saving the and a stack belonging to John Pierug was burned. The origin of both fires is unknown.

Platte county elected at least one republican this fall, notwithstanding the fact that the county went overwhelmingly democratic. John Randall, the republican candidate for road overseer popularity of the newly wed doctor ple of the township decided that he was among his many friends in the city. | entitled to the office again.

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city this week, being summoned as a member of jury for the November term year the republican vote was only 786, might be induced to make large holiday of district court. Wm. O'Brien has moved the books

and parphernalia belonging to the police court to the rooms over the Commercial National bank.

containing \$15 in bills, postage stamps and two aluminum cards. Finder please leave at Journal office and receive reward. Miss Josephine Terasinski and Master

Henry Nekoliczok have departed for s ten days' visit to Ashton and Loup City, Nebraska, visiting with relatives and The prevailing colors in men's clothes

Some fine looking goods there. Harmon Shank, sister of Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh, who been visiting here during the summer, and had just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast left last

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at P. J.

Thursday for his home in Pitteburg, Pa. At last the new Union Pacific passen ger depot is to be occupied, Agent Brown having received orders to move in, and the work of getting into the new station was commenced today. Monday a number of the officials from Omaha were here and inspected the building, and the

order to move followed. some pleasing news for Columbus people regarding the new federal building. the supervising architect of the treasury stating that plans for the Columbus popularity of Mr. Reeder as a man and building are about three-quarters complete and that advertisements for the construction of the building will be scramble for a position which the majorissued early in the coming year.

Wm. Schwader and Miss Ida Egger. two popular and well known people of this city, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Seth Braun, Rev. Neumarker performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schwader left on an evening train for a short wedding trip, and after their return will be at at home to their many friends on Merrick county man in this county was East Eleventh street.

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What Postism Has Done.

That the republican party of Platte county is in a disorganized condition, as acknowledged even by those who are in control of the party machinery.

Although Platte county is undoubtedly democratic, an occasional victory has been pulled off by the republicans when harmony prevailed. Garfield carried the county. True, that was years ago, but Platte county was democratic at the time, the same as it is today, although the population was not as great or the majority as large. In 1901, the democratic majority was 955; in 1902, 747; in 1903, when Sullivan was a candidate for supreme court judge against Judge Barnes, the former carried the county by 1032 majority. In 1904 the republicans carried the county by 415 majority, and elected a float representative and state senator; in 1905 the democrate had a majority of 206, and in 1906 the democratic majorities were increased nearly two fold. In 1908 the democrate this year by 1150 majority.

It is recalled that at the time the republican state convention met in 1908. Governor Sheldon was assured that if the delegates representing Post were the different commercial clubs of Nebrasadmitted to seats in the convention, ka and also be distributed among the Platte county would return a majority Columbus merchants to send to the for the republican ticket. The governor Omaha wholesale houses they buy goods was led to believe that republicans who of were not in harmony with Post had been instrumental in keeping Platte county Crushed rock salt for hides, and for in the democratic column. In order to in Omaha has caused the management insure a republican victory in this county, the state convention admitted the Post delegation, and by that act holding the show in the middle of the turned over the republican organization | holiday shopping season; and of the county to Judge Post. And what Lost-East of the city, a time book the chairman of the county committee, practically dictated, without opposition, the policy adopted during the two campaigns, disbursed, through his chairman, the campaign funds, and met with retailers to despoil the country mertwo of the worst defeats ever handed out to a political boss in Nebraska.

At present, the republicans of Platte county are without a leader capable of home or the respect of the party through- immediately preceding the Christmas this fall, as indicated by the showing of out the state, and until a change in the festivities. party management takes place the Hart's store, are to grays and blues. democratic majorities will continue to always on record in favor of any and all

After being honored by the republiat least a spark of gratitude left, to work for the success of his party and the men who worked for him when he needed assistance in two state campaigns. But selfishness appears to be the leading protest against the plan of the Omaha trait in Judge Post's character.

Six years ago, when J. G. Reeder was a candidate for district judge, Carl Kramer was chairman of the republican judiciary committee. If the writer is Tuesday morning's dailies contain the county by 5 votes. Mr. Reeder made an able and impartial judge, and was his success at the bar, opposed him, and sooner than enter into a disgraceful ity of voters do not consider a partisan one, Judge Reeder concluded not to enter the race. The nomination went to a lawyer of marked ability residing in Merrick county, who was promised Judge Post's support in Platte county. majority against the Merrick county candidate. And after election it develoned that the only work done for the contributed by the men who were opposed by Post, among them Carl Kramer. who has always been regular in the support of his party candidates at the

To turn down Carl Kramer now, and recommend the man selected by Post for postmaster, would add a few hundred more votes to the democratic majority in Platte county.

Post vs. Kramer. "Carl Kramer shall not be re-appoint

ed postmaster," is the ultimatum issued

by Judge A. M. Post. It remains to be seen whether the patrons of the Columbus postoffice or Judge Post will decide this question. Judge Post has attempted to make the patrons of the office believe that his name attached to a petition or letter, will be enough to secure the endorsement of Senator Brown for any man he chooses to name. Within the ha on Monday. past few days two citizens of Columbus have been approached by Judge Post and asked to announce themselves as candidates for postmaster, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Post had practically assured W. A. McAllister of his support for the position now held by his hunting trip in Elgin. Oarl Kramer. In asking others to enter the contest, Judge Post has assured them that Mr. McAllister cannot win out; that he is a weak candidate, and if Miss Hazel Studley spent Friday of

another candidate cannot be induced to enter the field Kramer will be re-appoint-

In his zeal to defeat Mr. Kramer. Judge Post, appears to have ignored the patrons of the Columbus office. With Judge Post it is not a question of who the patrons want, but who Judge Post prefers. In turning down McAllieter. Judge Post has created discord in

the little bunch of fellows known as the

Blackstone Club, of which he assumes

to be the leader. With McAllister out of the running, and Post unable to induce any other candidate to stand against Kramer, it will be an easy matter for Senator Brown to decide in making a recommendation.

With the Commercial Club. Resides listening to the proposition of D. T. Garber of Peoria, Ill., to establish Loomis defeated Reese by 665 majority. a steel tank factory in this city, the Com-In 1908 Judge Post succeeded in secur- mercial club had several other matters ing control of the party machinery, and up for discussion at the special meeting Monday evening, the first being the Omaha corn show, which is held at a season carried the county by 1296 majority, and of the year that makes it detrimental to all towns in Omaha territory. After thoroughly discussing the matter, the following resolutions were passed, and then ordered printed and then sent to

> Whereas. The influence of the retail merchants and department store owners of the annual corn show to ignore the protest of the country merchants against

Whereas. The fair inference is that was the result? When the votes were the selection of such a season for the counted on election day it was found corn show was for the certain purpose that Platte county had given 1296 major- of drawing people from the interior of Godfrey Samelson of Lindsay is in the ity for the democratic ticket—the largest the state to Omaha in the hope and bethe history of the county, and this lief that the visitors to the corn show nearly 600 less than last year. This is purchases from the retail merchants and left the latter part of last week for a what Postism has done for the republi- department stores in that city: therefore cas party of Platte county. In the two Resolved. That it is the sense of all campaigns that Post has dominated the the retail merchants of Columbus,

day for Omaha where they will make republican party of Platte county he has speaking through their Commercial had everything his own way. He named club, that the holding of the annual their future home. corn show during the holiday season is a great injustice to the retail merchants was in town last week to attend the of the state outside of Omaha; that it is Austin-Wescott wedding. a palpable effort on part of the Omaha chants of a large share of holiday trade to which they are justly entitled, and which they would certainly receive, but for the drawing of vast numbers of Necommanding the support of the party at | brasks people to Omaha during the days | with relatives in town and near Leigh.

Resolved. That this club desires to be efforts to improve agriculture in our state, and to that end we heartily encans of Platte county and Nebraska, it dorse the Omaha corn show, and urge would seem that Judge Post would have participation of our farmers therein. We mean no attack upon the business merchants do the greater part of their the winter. wholesale buying, but we do earnestly interests to steal away from the country had been attending her mother during merchants their best opportunity to dis-

pose of their wares at holiday time. The new city hall proposition then came up and the sentiment of the meetnot in error, Mr. Reeder carried or lost ing was unanimously in favor of build- falling and cutting her head, a number ing at least a \$15,000 building, and some of stitches had to be taken. were in favor of at least a \$25,000 strucentitled to a re-nomination, but Judge ture. The councilmen present, Messrs. Poet, who has always been jealous of the Gass and Brunken, said that city fath- ing formerly occupied by Miss Amy ers had not as yet decided on anything Rows. The new location has the adregarding the building, but they had vantage of being more central, having visited other towns so they could make better light and distributing facilities. a report to the next meeting of that The mail carrier now has a sub-office of body, and they wished to know how his own. the club felt regarding this matter.

An alleged discrimination of freight rates in favor of Fremont will be investigated by a special committee.

The independent telephone association Platte county returned an overwhelming of Nebraska will meet in this city the first of January, providing the necessary hotel accomodations can be provided and a commttee will report on this to

> The proposition of D. T. Garber of Peoria. Ill, to put in a steel factory, was the last to be taken up, but this was what the meeting was called for. After a few introductory remarks he told the club what his company proposed to do and what they required for a site, which they are asking the city of Columbus to donate them for factory purposes. He said his factory would bring thirty skilled men with them and would employ home labor, probably ten men or more, according to the season. He required a site location on the railroad, not too far out. The meeting seemed very favorable to his proposition and a committee was appointed to look up and arrange for a site, and report at the Wednesday evening meeting.

> > Creston.

Wm. Wenk was a passenger for Oma-

Mise Bell Barret was a Humphrey visitor Sunday.

Clark Moore has been quite sick the past week with quinsy.

Bob Austin returned Wednesday from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englebart are Co-

lumbus visitors this week.

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last week at Timber Hill school.

Mrs. J. J. Kemper of Ponce is here this week visiting with relatives.

D. J. Gammel returned Saturday evening from his stay in Tripp county.

Dr. N. E. Ludwick came down from Elgin Monday for a three days' stay.

The C. & N. W. depot is having a new brick platform laid in front of the depot.

ha where he will remain for an indefinite Miss Becca Nichol of Omaha was a guest at the Arline Anson home last

Will Reineccus left Monday for Oma-

Messrs. Sohl and Sanders were busi-

Mrs. F. F. Clark and daughter Lulu

visit at O'Neil Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin left Satur-

Miss Bessie Alderson of Rising City

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyermuth are

the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived one day last week. Don Austin left Saturday for Omaha after attending the wedding and visiting

Mrs. J. F. Magill and daughter Miss Mazie were up from Monroe last week

to attend the Austin-Westcott wedding. Mr. T. F. Stevens returned Friday evening from Blair, where he had gone to be present at the burial of his mother.

Mr. Wardenberg was a pessenger for Omaha Monday night. He expects to interests of Omaha, in which city our bring back some cattle to feed during Miss Iva VanBlaricom returned Sun-

> day evening from Osmond, where she ber sevare illness. The little Bockman girl met with quite a serious accident Monday accidentally

> Sunday afternoon the post office was moved from the old stand to the build-

> At eight o'clock on Wednesday evening Nov. 3 Miss Ada Westcott and Mr. E. A. Austin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is one of the best known and popular young ladies of our town. Mr. Austin is one of the prominent business men of Omaha. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Moore. Only near relatives and the M. O. Y. L. club of which Mrs. Austin was a member were present at the ceremony.

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